

## PD-TRY

**THE COMMON THINGS.**  
marvel more at just the common

things. The common toil and majesty of  
throne of kingship, than I do of  
kings. The glorious smile that plays its  
path again  
over the tear-wet face of one sweet  
child  
is more divine. The energy I find  
in the combat of the undisciplined  
is greater than restoring of the  
blind.

at of the common days whose skies  
burn blue;

Simon night  
a distance

Out of the daily loves I know and  
 comes a sweet recognition of God's  
 plan  
 To soothe the turbulence and bitter  
 fear  
 And sometimes soothe my regret  
 And devastates the solace of a test  
 single sunset sky whose colors burn  
 Above the dark-lined groves and  
 the twilight hour, can cause my soul  
 to turn  
 Forward, infinity with an undying  
 power  
 Irrigating life's far infinitudes of prayer  
 As the world worlds encompassed by  
 a sea.  
 These common things about us every-  
 where  
 Are nothing less than miracles to me,

—Harriet L  
owa.

**ORDER.**

"Is very orderly and neat. His desk looks always very nice; his thinking is in the proper place. The whole arrangement is precise. Oh, the precious time it takes to make the orderly array! I must let him furnish the funds, and often wonder, 'Does it pay?'"

"I starts in promptly when he comes to dust and sort and range and file, and after hour he spends until the morning sun is pouring in, when at the hour of six has come. The clock awakes him with a jerk, he spent so much in clearing up that he has no time left for work!"

—Somerville Journal.

**VIEWS AND VARIETIES**

## Never Saying

“Mother, the baby is having a fit!”  
“What am I doing?” complained Mrs. Mattie Rump. “Why don’t you wait until she is well settled in the new home? She’s waited until I was dumb!”—Washington Herald.

Esbert—And you say your brother is settled in Canada? Bacon—No, I don’t say so. I don’t want them to get out of settling.—Yonkers Statesman.

“I am a candidate for your hand.”  
“But my parents have indorsed another.”  
“I don’t care. I want: I’ll run as an insurgent.”—Houston Chronicle.

The Rescuer—I can’t think how you managed to keep your head above water till I reached you. The Rescued—I was a new hat on, sir.—Cleveland Leader.

Tommy-Pop, what is enuff? Tom-

...and, my son,  
...the people wh

at they get tired of resting.—Philadelphia Record.

'She swore she'd get even with him he divorced her, and she did.'—How? "She became his second wife's essmaker."—Boston Transcript.

Little opera tickets,  
Little supper-late,  
Make the young man's tailor  
Wait and wait and wait.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Brown (purchasing peace offering).—  
What's thesh, my good woman?  
Fine fresh chrysanthemums, sir."

'—London

visitor—"We're getting up a raffia for the poor people of the West Indies. A packet, my dear Sweet Thing—Merry, no! What would I do with him if I won him—Judge."

Then the grossest offer was made. The parcel she dropped and exclaimed, "It is done—It is done!" and she shipped what I've shopped!

"Then nothing doesn't bring happiness!" "No. Since we inherited money people don't want me to loaf in the grocery. And I can't get no comfort out of it. My husband's hours are too short."—Pittsburg Post.

Briggs—Is it true that you have broken off your engagement to that fellow who lives in the suburbs? Original—Yes, it is true. I have committed a crime on me and I have transferred to town girl—Life.

Journalist—There was a shocking scandal a night ago. Did you attend the murder? Policeman—No, sir; but we have locked up twenty people

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Young Lady, "Cooching in the night is the worst way of playing a game of whist is being played)" "Oh, mummy, I've captured the 'booby'." Mother—"Well, my daughter, come and kiss me, both of you."—Scrapas.

## MUCH IN LITTLE

Two men engaged in removing a one well at East Jaffrey, N. H., found the room with a tin containing \$70, which they learned later that it belonged to George Jaquith, who had been saving a money to buy a wood lot. They returned the box and money to him.

Finland is rapidly increasing its resources in butter production. There is existence in that country an Export Commission of farmers, which now has about 100 dairies, and from the best figures is exporting in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 worth of butter annually. The greatest part of which is sold in England.

Consul Albert W. Brickwood, Jr., of Capehuate, Chiapas, reports the recent census of that state of about 254,000 people of public lands by American capitalists for the cultivation of rubber, the utilization of valuable rubber lands and the production of marketable lumber.

## production

A. de Bauw, who was recently appointed director of the industry and commerce department for the Kantanga province, on a Belgian Congo, and whose headquarters will be at Elisabethville, advised that the new building for the department, which will be a large room connected with the new department, where business men and advisers will be able to obtain all information connected with industry and commerce.

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Consul General John H. Snodgrass of Moscow reports that the Swedish consuls in St. Petersburg and Helsinki have recommended the introduction of the Russian language at some of the principal schools in Sweden, pointing out the growing trade between the two countries and the absolute necessity of a knowledge of the Russian language in order to beneficially develop the existing commercial relations.